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### CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

**Residence Burned—Child Burned—Fell Dead—First Ice—Railroad Sold—Big Warehouse—The Shoot—Court Cullings.**

#### Residence Burned at Casky.

The handsome new dwelling house of Mr. Jno. L. Moseley, at Casky, built about a year ago at a cost of \$3000, was burned at 3 p. m. Sunday, with much of its contents. All of the family excepting Dr. G. G. Moseley were away from home. Dr. Moseley and Joe Jackson were sitting in one of the front rooms reading, when one of them chanced to go out on the back porch for a drink of water and discovered the roof of the ell room, around the kitchen chimney to be in flames. No means of putting out the fire were at hand and they could only save what they could of the contents. The neighbors soon gathered in and helped in this work and a good portion of the furniture was saved. Mr. Moseley estimates his loss at \$3,500. The house was insured for \$1,500, but there was no insurance on the contents.

#### Circuit Court Cullings.

Commonwealth cases claimed the attention of court last week and as a result the force at the pen will be considerably increased.

Griffy Ross, col., charged with feloniously breaking store house, was sentenced to 18 months.

Bob Tevis, col., malicious cutting, was convicted of cutting in sudden heat and passion, and given 12 months in the work house. Tevis cut a butcher at Gracey named Walpole, about a month ago.

Nathan Bowles, col., assault and battery, verdict not guilty.

Chambers Stepp, col., charged with gaming, was released by his bondsman and committed to the jailer for safe keeping. He will be tried this week.

Two prisoners have already been sent to Eddyville and the four others convicted at this term will be taken off this week, and the remainder of court will then be taken up with civil matters.

#### How's This For Getting There?

As an instance of the phenomenal growth of the tobacco trade in this city, Messrs Gaither & West, in addition to the immense warehouse in which they do business at the corner of Ninth and Campbell streets, have just closed with Messrs. Forbes & Bro. to erect for them the largest tobacco warehouse in the state outside of Louisville. It will be built on the lot opposite Ellis' ice factory, and will cover just half an acre of ground and will be three full stories high. Two immense elevators which, when completed, will doubtless run by water power are used in hoisting and lowering the weed. Work commenced Saturday and the building will be completed July 15, '96.

#### A Railroad Sold.

The Paducah, Tennessee & Alabama railroad was sold at Paducah Friday to Judge J. W. Phillips, of St. Louis, by Special Commissioner J. R. Puryear, and A. B. Lamb, of Paris, Tennessee, for \$1,000,000, \$20,000 of which was paid in cash, the remainder to be paid hereafter as directed by the Federal court. The sale was made under order of the Federal court under foreclosure proceedings. It is presumed the road was bought in for the bondholders.

#### Jim Breathitt and Ollie James.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Oct. 19.—Ollie M. James, of Marion, began his series of Democratic speeches in Western Kentucky at Eddyville this afternoon, and there was a big crowd to hear him. He challenged Mr. Breathitt, the Republican nominee for circuit judge, for a joint discussion at Eddyville to-night, but he declined to accept. Mr. Breathitt spoke at Kut-tawa to-day.

#### Fell Dead While Swinging.

Frank Mayer, a lad of 15 years, dropped dead at the High School in Henderson last Thursday. Mayer and several other boys were swinging from a rope during recess, when the unfortunate youth suddenly fell and expired, presumably from heart disease.

#### Little Child Badly Burned.

One day last week the two-year-old son of Mr. George Harrison, a farmer living near Allegree, Todd county, fell into the fire and was very badly burned about the head and face and the chances are that it will die.

#### Democratic Candidate Withdraws.

PRINCETON, Ky., Oct. 19.—Henry Rice, the Democratic candidate for representative from this county, has withdrawn, leaving the race between J. H. McConnell, Populist, and R. R. Morgan, Republican. It will now be a close race.

### DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Attended By Prominent Men of the State and District.

Pursuant to announcement previously made, Major Norman, Chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee, and Hon. Atilla Cox, of Louisville, a member of the same committee, arrived in the city yesterday by special train to meet and consult with representatives from each of the several counties of the Second Congressional district as to the best plan of arousing more enthusiasm in the campaign from this time on to the election.

The following gentlemen were present: L. P. Tanner, McLean county; Dr. Pete Davis, Robt. Bradley, Jno. M. Victory, Hopkins county; Dr. R. Lee Agnew, Webster county; Ed. Kelley, Hancock county; Urey Woodson, James Bozarth, J. T. Griffith, John Lyddane, J. E. Rowe, Ida Robinson, Louis Bear, E. P. Millett, Daviess county; O. P. Dyer, D. H. Hughes, T. R. Culver, Union county; Charles M. Meacham, Christian county. The Central Committee and others of Henderson county.

The meeting was called to order in the Pythian building and Maj. Norman presided. Reports from the various counties were called for. Reports were made of a highly encouraging nature. It was shown that Hardin's majority will go largely over what it would have been a short time back. The battle cry is Hardin and victory and it is going to win. It was decided to make an aggressive campaign from this time on to election day.—Henderson Gleaner.

#### The Shoot on Thursday.

We only had space in Friday's paper to briefly give the result of the shooting match on the first day of the fair between the Hopkinsville and Henderson Gun Clubs. This feature proved to be one of the best attractions at the fair and the closeness with which it was contested kept the interest keenly alive until the last gun was fired. The prize was a \$50 gun and the local club had the satisfaction of winning it. The official score below shows that some fine records were made. For the local club the best scores were made by Wilgus and Tibbs and Hopkins and Alves were the best shots among the visitors.

Following will be found the official score:

#### HENDERSON OFFICIAL SCORE.

Strachn Barrett, 14; Walter S. Alves, 17; W. A. Bradshaw, 14; J. B. Mallory, 15; E. G. Sebree, 13; R. A. Powell, 15; R. C. Soaper, 10; S. H. Kimmell, 16; Jno. Bradshaw, 16; Ed. Hopkins, 19—total 149.

#### HOPKINSVILLE.

Jno. Y. Owsley, 12; Tom Carlos, 14; S. C. Mercer, 15; Gus Moore, 14; H. W. Tibbs, 17; M. W. Williams, 15; Gordon Nelson, 15; W. A. Lowry, 15; Gabe Campbell, 16; W. A. Wilgus, 19—total 152.

At night the sportsmen were given a banquet at Hotel Latham, at which about 50 covers were laid. There were quite a number of speeches and the festivities continued until a late hour. Referring to the entertainment, the Henderson Journal had this to say in Sunday's paper:

"Before leaving this subject I want to say that no visitors were ever better treated than were the Hendersonians in Hopkinsville. Capt. Wilgus, of that city, H. W. Tibbs, S. C. Mercer and the rest were unremitting in their kind attentions. Special credit is due to Messrs. Wilgus and Tibbs. They are princes in the entertainment line, and should it ever be the good fortune of the Henderson men to get them here again, nothing will be too good for them."

#### Burned to a Crisp.

A three-year-old daughter of Tom Whitfield, living on Mr. J. M. Cayce's farm, near the city, was burned to death late Saturday afternoon. The child's mother was washing in the yard by a wood fire and the child got too close and her dress caught. Before assistance could be rendered she was enveloped in flames and her body was literally roasted, presenting a frightful sight. Death came to her relief in a few moments.

#### Lucien Cayce Touched.

The light-fingered gentry who followed several fairs in this end of the state, showed up here Saturday and one loss of a valuable gold watch is reported. Mr. Lucien M. Cayce was the loser and his chain was cut. He felt a gentle tug while in a crowd but failed to discover the thief, though he missed his watch at once. It was a valuable lady's watch, belonging to his wife. If any other parties were robbed they have not reported their losses to the police.

#### Not Till January.

The promoters of the prohibition movement have decided not to have the election until the last Saturday in January, 1896. They found they did not have sufficient time to canvass for names by the last of December.

### OBSERVATIONS.

THINGS BROUGHT TO VIEW SINCE THE LEAVES HAVE FALLEN.

Improvements Going On—The Colleges as Feeders of the Town—A Little More Light Wanted At the O. V. Depot.

About the darkest place this side of "Darkest Africa" is the neighborhood of the O. V. passenger depot when the moon is not shining. Just why the Council has permitted this state of affairs for so long is hard to understand. The nearest light of any kind is the electric light at Ninth and Main, but the glare from that distance only serves to intensify the pitch darkness beyond. There used to be an oil lamp at the end of the platform, but even that has fallen into innocuous desuetude, and nothing but blackness that can be sliced with a knife remains on the platform side of the depot. Even the hackmen have to carry lanterns when they go to meet trains. But for the fact that the trains carry their own headlights, there would be imminent and constant danger of running over somebody every night. This state of affairs ought to be remedied. If it is the fault of the city let the Council drop an electric light where it will do the most good. If it is the fault of the railroad, let the officials be forced to do their duty. Strangers coming into the city have to grope their way in the absence of light, and in more than one instance people have tumbled off the edges of the platform and landed on the rough stones three feet below. Maybe after somebody breaks a leg or a neck it will occur to the railroad people that a little better accommodations are required here than at Gracey and Woodville. This happens to be the terminal point of the system and not a small way station. It is getting too cold for lightning bugs and something ought to be done.

Did you ever stop to think how much Hopkinsville is benefitted by her educational institutions in a commercial way. It is, of course, understood that the public schools are constantly bringing people to town to educate their children, but the colleges are doing a work not to be overlooked from a business standpoint. There are now about 125 young men and young ladies from other places attending the two colleges and Major Ferrell's High School. Putting the school expenses of these pupils at \$200 each, they bring to the city \$25,000 a year that finds its way into the channels of trade. But this is not all. These young people buy their clothing and other supplies here, and it is safe to estimate that they spend many thousands of dollars in the course of a year. The teachers, as a rule, are from a distance, and they also contribute to the prosperity. Our schools are all good ones, and business men should never lose a chance to give them every encouragement. They are helping to make Hopkinsville a prosperous city.

There are indications that the young men of Hopkinsville will present a pretty clean docket when the Leap Year court convenes in about ten weeks from the present time. Most of those who have been on the ragged edge of matrimony for some time, are showing a disposition to hurry up matters and get themselves into the harness before the girls again take their turn at courting. After one or two more couples are tied up this fall, there will be no very aggravated cases of courtship to be carried over to the docket of 1896. By-the-way, next year is the only leap year we will have until 1904. The year 1900 happens to be one that cannot be divided by 4 or 400 and consequently it will not be a leap year.

The McPherson homestead on 15th street is undergoing extensive repairs and will soon look like a new house. It is being overhauled and remodeled and painted anew with a light color that will very much change the appearance of the house and its surroundings.

Mr. R. M. Conway, who has stirred up the real estate business in Hopkinsville with a series of auction sales, left Saturday for Bowling Green to be gone all of this week. He will return next Monday.

All over town the streets are now torn up by the workmen laying pipes for the waterworks. This is a work that causes some inconvenience, but we have heard of no one who is not glad to be thus reminded that we are at last to have a system of waterworks.

#### The First Ice.

The thermometer dropped to 28 degrees Saturday night and Sunday morning there was a thin skim of ice, the first of the season.

### THE CITY TICKETS.

The Republicans Will Concentrate in Five Wards.

Saturday was the last day for making nominations or filing petitions and the contests for City Councilmen can now be summed up. The Republicans make no nominations in the Sixth ward and the Democrats make none in the Fifth. In all of the other wards there are two straight party tickets.

In the First ward R. H. Holland is the Democratic nominee and R. M. Anderson is his opponent. Mr. Anderson was put on by a petition circulated by prohibitionists, but Clerk Prowse says he has been authorized to put his name under the cabin and that he will run as the regular Republican candidate.

In the Second ward J. D. Ware is the Democratic candidate. F. L. Ellis is his Republican opponent. Councilman Forbes, who was also a candidate, withdrew after his petition had been filed, in the interest of party success.

In the Third ward the fight is between D. R. Perry, Democrat, and R. A. Peck, Republican.

In the Fourth between Geo. D. Dalton, Democrat, and John Dinneen, Republican.

In the Fifth Councilman A. H. Anderson, Republican, has no opposition, and in the Sixth Councilman E. M. Flack, Democrat, is also accorded a walk-over.

In the Seventh W. A. P'Pool, the Democratic nominee, is opposed by W. D. Ennis, Republican.

The Democrats will elect their nominees in every ward unless a considerable number of Democrats vote the Republican ticket.

#### SOME DISTRICT CANDIDATES.

In the Pembroke magisterial district, W. L. Parker, the Democratic nominee for magistrate, to fill a vacancy, has no opposition.

In the Fruit Hill district Frank P. Martin is the only candidate for constable, to fill a vacancy.

R. Y. Long is running without opposition for marshal of the town of Crofton. There are two tickets for trustees of Crofton, one Republican and the other the Citizens' ticket.

Pembroke and Fairview each have one ticket, there being no opposition in either case.

#### A Sensational Case.

SEBREE, Ky., Oct. 18.—Mrs. Thomas Price, a bride of a week, attempted to commit suicide last night by taking morphine. Physicians worked with her till this morning, and finally relieved her stomach of the deadly poison.

It is said Mrs. Price, whose maiden name was Ashley, was madly in love with a young man residing in Earl-ington, who appears to have jilted her for another. Price, her husband, married her last week after much pleading for her hand. He had recently come into possession of considerable money and was eager to get married at once. Miss Ashley finally consented, after being satisfied that her old lover had deserted her, and she accompanied young Price to Evansville, where they were married.

The joys of the honeymoon, however, did not soothe her, and, it is said, that rather than suffer the pangs of despised love, she desired to find relief in death.

Price left yesterday after having obtained his money and watch he had given her. It is thought he discovered his new bride was weary of him already and loved another. Mrs. Price is still in a dangerous condition and grave doubts are entertained of her recovery.

#### Bob and Alf Coming.

The incomparable entertainment afforded in "Yankee Doodle and Dixie" by the Hons. Bob and Alf Taylor, of Tennessee, is an oasis in the desert of alleged amusing things on the road. It appears from the newspapers that it ranks high over ordinary comedy, to be laughed over in a moment and forgotten, and that it addresses itself to the intellectual powers and high emotions. It draws and amuses and thrills people who do not frequent theatres. Nashville audience of 4,000 that greeted their opening was said to have been an extraordinary intellectual presence, including ministers and professors and about 500 boarding college young ladies. The Constitution says the large audience in Atlanta was made up of people who rarely attend theatres, and says of it, "It is not a lecture—it is not just like anything else under the sun." The Chattanooga Times says that even the peanut gallery was filled with society people, and the Knoxville papers declare the audience there to have been of the intellectual classes principally. The fact is, it delights all classes, and the papers are effusive in its praise. The famous brothers will appear at the Tabernacle in this city Oct. 31 for only one night, and it is an opportunity that will not be lost by those who admire great brilliancy and refined entertainment.